

**REMARKS**

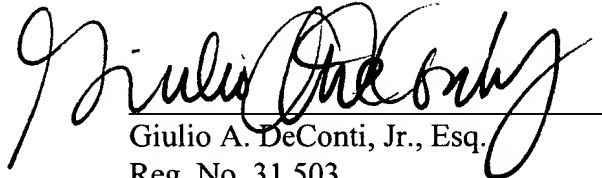
The priority claim in the specification has been amended to correct a typographical error in the serial number of the parent application. Applicants submit herewith a "**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**" indicating the specific amendment made to the specification. No new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully request that the amendment be entered.

**CONCLUSION**

All pending claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. If a telephone conversation with Applicants' Attorney would expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, the examiner is urged to call Applicants' Attorney at (617) 227-7400.

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE****In the Specification:**

The first paragraph of the specification, which was previously amended on August 3, 2001, has been further amended as follows:

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Application Serial No. ~~09/557,027~~ 09/577,027 filed on May 23, 2000, pending, which is a divisional application of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/888,080, filed on July 3, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,087,166. The contents of all of the aforementioned application(s) are hereby incorporated by reference.